

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 5-8 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claims 1-4. (Canceled)

Claim 5. (New) A buffering protective handheld controller comprising: a main unit having a direction button and a plurality of functional buttons on one side thereof, a surface of the directional button is covered by a first soft protective pad and surrounded by a first elastic ring covered by the first soft protective pad; a  
5 bottom of the first elastic ring is positioned by a plurality of first buffering devices; a plurality of first molded axles at a bottom of the first elastic ring are connected to an elastic pad, the first elastic ring floats around a top of a first slot;

each of the plurality of functional buttons having a buffering device located on a bottom thereof and a second elastic ring located around an outer periphery  
10 thereof, the second elastic ring has a top surface covered by a second soft protective pad and positioned by a plurality of second buffering devices located on a bottom thereof, a second molded axle located on a bottom of each of the plurality of functional buttons is connected to an elastic washer, the second elastic ring is limited to float around a top of a second slot;

15 a handheld rigid plastic portion of the main unit base having a hollow shape and is enclosed by a sticking soft pad;

wherein the first elastic ring and each second elastic ring provide a pressure reduction when the directional button and the plurality of functional buttons are pressed.

Claim 6. (New) The buffering protective controller according to claim 5, wherein the buffering device located at the bottom of each of the plurality of functional buttons is an elastic silicone bushing with a hole at a predetermined height on a top thereof, one of the plurality of functional buttons is inserted into each hole.

Claim 7. (New) The buffering protective controller according to claim 6, wherein each of the plurality of functional buttons is connected to the elastic silicone bushing by a hollow elastic silicone pin.

Claim 8. (New) The buffering protective controller according to claim 5, wherein each of the plurality of first buffering devices and the plurality of second buffering devices is selected from a group consisting of a soft rubber and a spring.